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CHALLENGES TO FORD —RISING FAST

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- CIA. The nomination of Mr. Bush, now the chief U.S. official in mainland China, as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency is being opposed.

Democratic Senators are complaining that the appointment of Mr. Bush, a former political officeholder and a potential Republican candidate for Vice President, threatens to drag the Agency into politics. They would like Mr. Bush either to step aside or to promise not to run for office. At any rate, the Senate is inclined to sit on the nomination until its investigation of the CIA winds up in February or later.